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Ruth Zucco is shown with Governor Dukakis in this recent file photo.

Ruth Zucco Resigns Post

Ruth Zucco, prominent Agawam citizen and a member of the Governor's Commission on the status of women has resigned her post charging Dukakis with a "token commitment" to the women of Western Massachusetts.

The committee, established in 1960 reviews state policies affecting women, and makes recommendations to the Governor based on its reviews. Mrs. Zucco was first appointed to the Commission in 1975, and was later re-appointed in 1977 to serve until 1979.

In a letter to Dukakis, Zucco stated, "I feel that being one Commissioner from the Western area left to carry on the work of the commission is most unfair and certainly unbalanced." She noted that out of forty commission members, only three are from the Western Mass. area.

Mrs. Zucco further wrote: "I can no longer handle an area as large as this, as the demand has been greater than any one person could possibly handle." She commented that she had spent much of her own time and money trying to organize seminars and programs for the women in the area without any support.

Governor Dukakis, who was in Agawam this past weekend said he was not sure why Mrs. Zucco had resigned. When asked if the figure of "three out of forty" was correct he said he didn't know, but that he would have aides look into the matter.

Immunization Required For School Attendance

All students entering or returning to school this fall must have the mandatory immunizations listed by the State Department of Public Health. These immunizations were previously recommended, however the new regulations make them necessary for school attendance this year.

The necessary immunizations include:

Measles - Vaccine given after 1 year of age and after 1966

Polio - Oral vaccine, 3 doses given, with the last one given after 1 year of age.

Diptheria - Tetanus - Booster Shot given since 1969.

The Agawam School Nurses have screened the student's health records and many families have received notices regarding these regulations. Now is the time to take care of this matter.

Register Now To Vote In Primary

Deputy State Secretary Marcia Molay, in charge of Massachusetts Elections, today released the following information for voters relative to the September 19 state primary:

—The deadline for registering to vote in the state primary is Tuesday, August 22 at 10 p.m. Registration for the November 7 general election will continue until October 10.

—Special registration sessions will be held in all city and town halls Saturday, August 19 from noon to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, August 22 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

—Voters registered as independents can vote in the primary, but automatically become enrolled in the party whose ballot they select. Voters may return to an independent status or change their party enrollment by filling out cards that will be available at the polls and returning them to their election officials.

—Voters who are registered as Democratic, Republican or American party members may only vote their party's ballot in the primary. However, voters are not restricted to a party ballot in the general election. The deadline for changing party affiliation for the primary election is August 22 at 10 p.m.

—Voters enrolled in the American party will receive a ballot with no candidates listed because no member of that party filed sufficient signatures to appear on the ballot. Party members may write in their vote or, if they wish, vote another party ballot by changing their party affiliation with their local city or town clerk prior to the August 22 deadline.

Agawam Educators Participate In Humanities Project

The development of stronger elementary and secondary school curriculum through the use of museum resources is the goal of the "Collaborative Humanities Project" summer institute which will be held from July 31 to August 11, at the Museum of Fine Arts and the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum.

Six teachers and three administrators from Longmeadow High School, the transitional school in Wilbraham and the Robinson Park Elementary School in Agawam will attend the institute to learn how they can utilize the museums and their collections as a primary resource in their teaching efforts.

The institute is sponsored by the Cultural Education Collaborative in Boston, and is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Curator of Education Kathy Bell and Assistant Curator of Education Marcy Wasilewski at the art museums will show the educators the variety of resources which the museums posess, and give them in-depth exposure to the collection through various methods such as gallery games. Teachers will then develop a curriculum and one or two class outlines using the museum's collections.

The teachers will also be assigned to read segments of historical fiction, and instructed to find objects in the collection relating to the fiction. After that, they will relate the objects in the collection to the literature, history and music of the period.

Other features of the institute include a special meeting for school administrators with museums' director Richard Muhlberger, and meetings dealing with publicity and budget. There will also be an afternoon of arts and crafts projects.

Periodical enrichment and evaluation sessions of the curriculum program will take place throughout the upcoming school year.

The Cultural Education Collaborative is an organization which links educational agencies with museums, performing arts companies and other cultural institutions in the state for joint educational programs.

Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal of the Robinson Park Elementary School and Mrs. Evelyn Lester and Mrs. Linda Ulrick of the Robinson Park School faculty are the team participating in this humanities project.

Area Students Awarded Scholarships

Eight area students were named recipients of Teamsters Local 404 scholarships totaling $3,300, it was announced today by Rolland L. Auclair, president of the union.

Presentation of the scholarships will be made Saturday at the Teamsters Local 404 banquet at the Colosseum Restaurant in West Springfield.

Auclair said this is the 13th year of the Teamsters Local 404 Scholarship Program. Since the program began, Teamsters Local 404 has distributed almost $73,000 to 119 students, all sons and daughters of Teamsters union members.

Scholarship winners and the colleges they plan to attend:

Suzanne Beauchemin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Beauchemin, 42 State Street, Bondsville; College of Our Lady of the Elms.

James A. Sojka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Sojka, 5 Newton Street, Millers Falls; Bentley College.

Richard W. Fountain, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Fountain, 28 Birchwood Road, Southwick; Holyoke Community College.

Laura Ann DeMusis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dubuque, 105 Channell Drive, Agawam; Bay Path Junior College.

Laurie Ann Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pennington, 20 Balfour Drive, Springfield; Springfield Technical Community College.

Howard E. Person, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Person, 16 Rochford Drive, Wilbraham; Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Anthony G. Maggi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Maggi, 37 Whitmore Drive, Springfield; Holyoke Community College.

Scott P. Vining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Vining, 10 Grove Road, Enfield, American International College.

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Send In Your Sports News



Some of the CETA workers who are presently involved in cleaning up Robinson State Park are: from left: Sharon Andrichak, Gina Potito, Terry Potito, and Denise Preterotti.

Home Box Office Listings

Monday August 7

6:30 LET IT BE (G-1:28)
8:00 OUTLAW BLUES (PG-1:41)
10:00 THE GREAT TEXAS DYNAMITE CHASE (R-1:29)
11:30 WOMEN IN LOVE (R-2:10)

Tuesday August 8

5:30 ROLLERCOASTER (PG-1:59)
7:30 Feature Showing: Baseball: RACE FOR THE PENNANT
8:00 PATTON (PG-2:50)
11:00 On Location: REDD FOXX
12:00 THE DUTCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX (PG-1:43)

Wednesday August 9

6:00 TOWERING INFERNO (PG-2:40)
9:00 Baseball: RACE FOR THE PENNANT
9:30 MANDINGO (R-2:07)
12:00 EXORCIST II: THE HERETIC (R-1:57)

Thursday August 10

5:30 MACARTHUR (PG-2:08)
8:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS - PHOENIX AT BOSTON
9:30 MACARTHUR (PG-2:08)
12:00 I ESCAPED FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND (R-1:27)

Friday August 11

6:00 Baseball: RACE FOR THE PENNANT
6:30 Standing Room Only: ROCK 'N' ROLL REUNION
8:00 Feature Showing: THE LAST REMAKE OF BEAU GESTE (PG-1:23)
9:30 ROLLERCOASTER (PG-1:59)
11:30 Standing Room Only: ROCK 'N' ROLL REUNION
1:00 THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE (R-1:29)

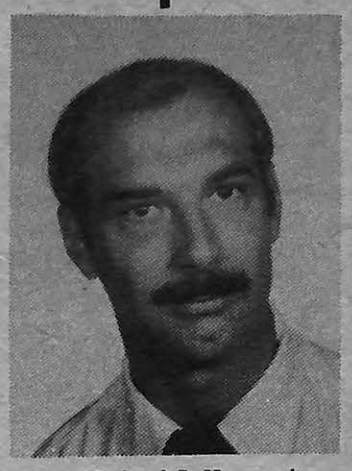
Saturday August 12

3:00 BREAKING POINT (PG-1:32)
4:30 WHAT'S UP, DOC? (PG-1:34)
6:30 BREAKING POINT (PG-1:32)
8:00 Feature Showing: CANNONBALL (PG-1:33)
9:30 Feature Showing: NASTY HABITS (PG-1:36)
11:30 OUTLAW BLUES (PG-1:41)
1:15 CANNONBALL (PG-1:33)

Sunday August 13

3:30 LET IT BE (G-1:28)
5:00 THE DUTCHESS & THE DIRTWATER FOX (PG-1:43)
7:00 THE AMERICAN CUP GYMNASTICS EXHIBITION
8:00 Feature Showing: BOBBY DEERFIELD (PG-2:04)
10:30 MANDINGO (R-2:07)
12:45 THE DUTCHESS & THE DIRTWATER FOX (PG-1:43)

Dr. Haynes Opens Practice



Dr. Michael S. Haynes has recently graduated from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Haynes graduated from American International College, Springfield, Mass., with a Bachelor of Arts, and Illinois College with a Bachelor of Science.

Dr. Haynes is an Agawam native, and currently resides at 580 Main Street, Agawam, Mass., with his wife Wendy, and ten year old daughter, Shelly.

The Doctor has opened his office for the practice of Podiatry at 1353 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Mass. Office hours will be from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. and evening hours on Wednesdays from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. Appointments can be made by calling 786-7522.

Agawam Senior Center

Wright Street, Agawam, Mass.

Menu:

8/7: Bratwurst, potato Salad, fresh vegetable, pears
8/8: Lambettes, shredded potatoes, fresh cabbage fresh fruit
8/9: Turkey Fricasee on patty shells, lettuce, jello
8/10: Soup, cold cuts, warm apple pie
8/11: Tuna casserole, jellied salad, lemon cobbler
8/14: Ham and noodle casserole, spinach, peaches
8/15: Beef stew w/tomatoes, & onions, lettuce, fresh fruit
8/16: Portugese Dinner: Fish stew, dessert
8/17: Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, warm applesauce, pudding
8/18: Fish in mushroom sauce, rice, carrots, cherry crisp.

Interested in a job as homemaker for elderly in Agawam? We need people who like seniors, are willing to do some light housework, or care and companionship? These are PAID jobs, with hours to suit you.

Would you like to be a volunteer 2-3 hours some mornings and work with our craft class in the Day Care Center at the Senior Center? You will find this very satisfying and versatile work? Please call Margarete at 786-8451. One or two days a week would be a big help!



Left to right are: Mrs. Robert Allen, Agawam, Mass.; Robert C. Allen, Agawam, Mass; and Nathaniel Bigelow, Manchester, N.H.

Mr. Allen is retiring after 32 years of service to the New Hampshire Buildings, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Massachusetts. He has been a custodian for the inside of the Building. Photo taken at a meeting of the Trustees for the New Hampshire Building held at the Ramada Inn in Concord.

Robert Allen Retires

Bob Allen of 46 Main Street, Agawam, has retired as custodian of the New Hampshire Building on the Avenue of States at the Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Bob, to those many people who know him, has worked for over 30 years at the Hampden County League Building where he retired 10 years ago; but also he cared for 3 state buildings, lawns, and shrubs. He had given up all but the New Hampshire Building. Bob started in 1946 caring for the New Hampshire Building. On March 31, 1978, he retired as custodian of New Hampshire's lawn and shrubs. For all these years we in New Hampshire have been convinced we have had the best cared for building on the Avenue.

Bob, at 68 years of age, is still very active. He lives in Agawam, has his camp in Otis. He and his wife, Verna, raised three daughters who are now married. Mr. and Mrs. Allen both love to play golf, love good food, and look forward to visiting with their family and vacations.

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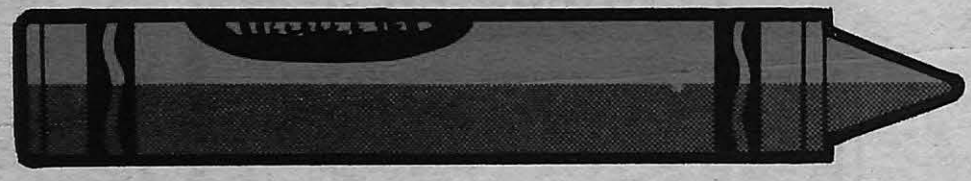
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Pick up the entertaining and educational 11" x 17" poster at any of Westbank's 6 offices; then break out the crayons. All entries must be returned to any branch office by Wednesday, August 30, 1978. The judging will take place the following week. Winners will be notified promptly. **(Note: Each entry must be colored with wax crayons or the poster will be disqualified.)** Children of Westbank employees are not eligible to enter.

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Social

P.A.C. Raffle Winners Announced

Winners of the Polish American Club of Agawam's Benefit Children's Xmas party raffle, whose drawing was on July 23, 1978, are as follows:

Steve Labun, Agawam, Ma. 25" color TV; Stanley Skowron, Spfld., Ma., 13" color TV; R. J. Mardeselli, Feeding Hills, Ma., 12" chain saw, B. Brackmen, Spfld., Ma., 10 speed bike; Walt Drewnowski, Suffield, Conn., 10 speed bike; Rudy Altobelli, Agawam, Ma., 1 gal. cheer; Pat Bilodeau, Feeding Hills, Ma., 1/2 gal. cheer; Bill Janulewicz, Feeding Hills, Ma., 1 case beer; Fred Barber, Feeding Hills, Ma., 1 case beer; Eric Baj, Longmeadow, Ma., 1 case beer.

Klundt - Broadbent Marriage Announced

Miss Nancy Marie Klundt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klundt of 12 Hull Street, Feeding Hills became the bride of Mr. James Michael Broadbent of 20 Duffy Lane, Springfield on Saturday, August 5th.

The ceremony was performed at Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, with the Rev. Joseph Flood, C.S.S. officiating.

Miss Joann Klundt acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Peter Koveos served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Westfield State College and is employed at the Agawam Dunkin' Donuts.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broadbent, is a graduate of Western New England College. He is employed at Smith and Wesson, Springfield.

The couple will reside in Springfield.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 13

St. Anthony's Church Chicken Bar-b-que
Elks Pavillion
Morgan Rd., West Springfield
12 - 4 p.m.

August 12 & 13

Giant Tag Sale
Sponsored by
Agawam Youth Center, Marathan House & Drug Abuse Foundation
Marathon House 5 Madison Ave., Springfield

Agawam Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament
Shea and Borgatti Fields
Sponsored by Agawam Jaycees

August 27, 1978

Chicken Bar-b-que prepared by Agawam Lions Club
Y.M.C.A. Family Center
2-6 P.M.

August 20

MDA Benefit Softball Game
Fire Dept. vs. King's Employees
Sacred Heart Field 6 p.m.

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Band Officers Ready For New School Year

"Agawam High School Band Officers prepare for start of new school year."

Band President Kenneth Mallette and Drum Major Lisa Fogg have recently attended a four day workshop in student leadership/direction and the technique of drum majoring at Hampshire College. The workshop was directed by Mr. George Parks, the director of the marching band at the University of Massachusetts, who was himself an outstanding drum major at Westchester State College in Pennsylvania and is at present drum major for the Reading, Pa. Buccaneers, one of the top senior drum corps in the country.

Each year in June the Agawam High Band members elect their student officers for the coming year and these officers aid the director in carrying out a busy program that last year included some 25 performances during the Fall and another dozen during the Winter and Spring months.

Officers elected for the coming year include:

president: Kenneth Mallette
vice-pres: William Scherpa
secretary: Frieda Bauman
treasurer: Nelson Martel
librarian: Corinne Tessicini
manager: James Duda

Lisa Fogg will be drum major for the coming year, and along with the Color Guard Officers will assist training band and color guard members in marching techniques. As in recent years band and color guard members will be meeting several times during the last two weeks of August in order to be ready for the start of the football season and early performances during the second week of school.

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Banquet Menu is also available.
Dining Room Open Friday, Saturday 5-11; Thursday 5-10
Live Entertainment for
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Nancy Chyba Weds Thomas Case

Miss Nancy Chyba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chyba of Giffin Place became the bride of Thomas Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Case of Monroe St. on July 28th. The couple left on a honeymoon cruise to Bermuda and will make their home in Agawam upon their return.

Valley Community Day Care Offering "Finders Fee"

Valley Community Day Care Center is offering a "finders fee" for every child you get to register at the Center and who stays for a minimum of four weeks.

Day Care Center Administrator, Rev. Frank E. Dunn urges residents to compile a list of children whose parents may need the Center's services. He noted that if a child on your list registers and stays at least four weeks, you will receive the fee.

Any questions about the proposal should be directed to Rev. Dunn at 786-3057, or to Anna Fish at 786-2445.

Kings Softball Benefit Game

Employees of King's Department Store at the corner of Suffield & Silver Streets in Agawam, will be playing the Agawam Fire Department in a softball game to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, on August 20th at 6:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Field, Agawam. There will be a $1.00 donation for adults and children under 12 will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the service desk at King's in Agawam or from the Agawam Fire Department.

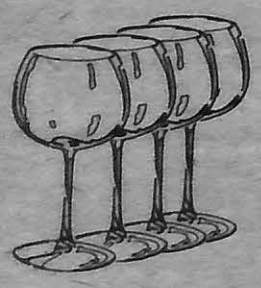
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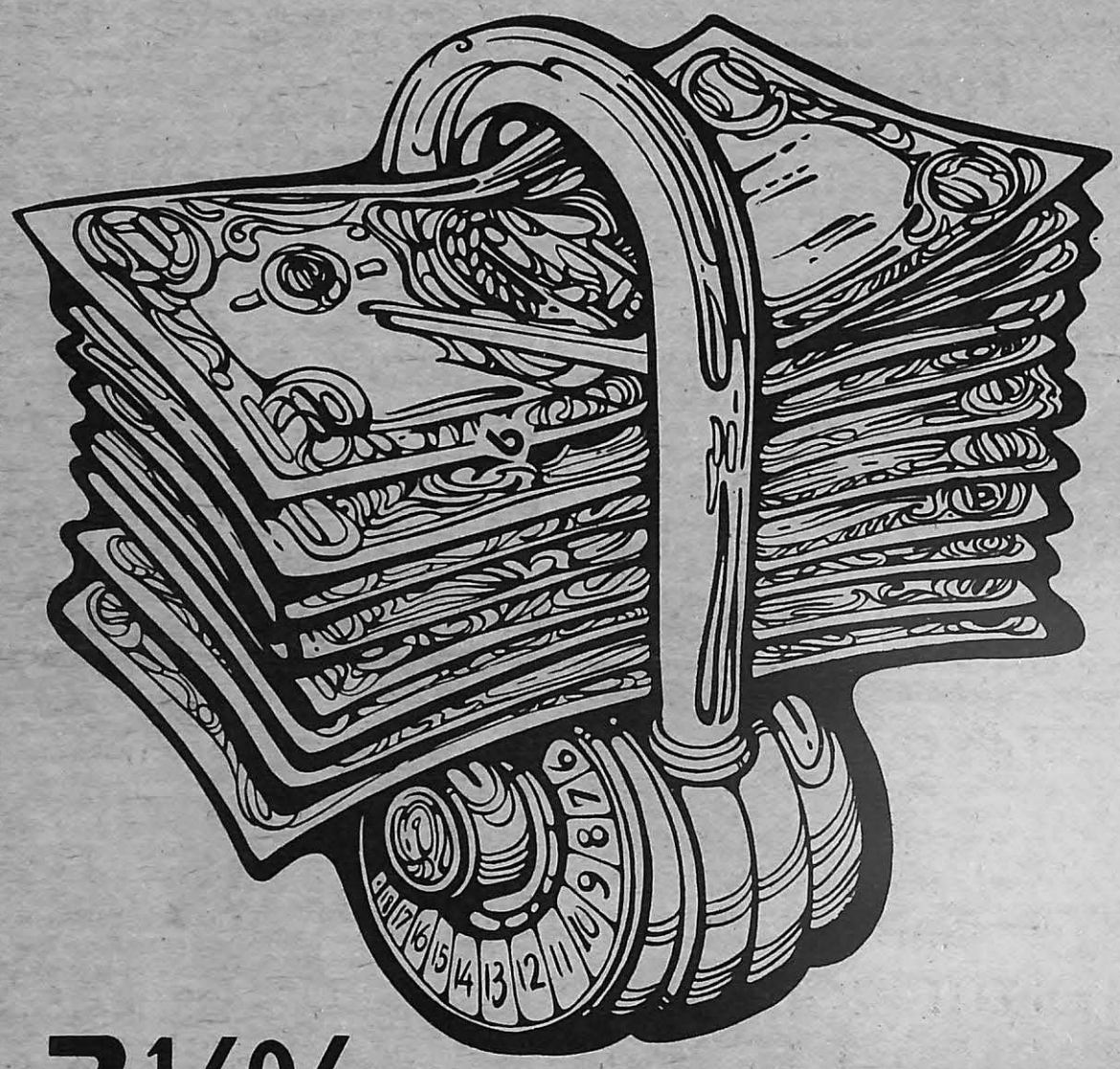


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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am a 29 year old white male incarcerated at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility.

I am writing you this letter as an agent of appeal for correspondence and friendship through your readers. I am attending college here at the facility at present, and will have earned my Associates' degree in Business Administration in September, at which time I hope to go on for my B.A. degree.

In one year I appear for a special early review before a screening committee of the parole board and I would like to make some friends in free society before I make this appearance

I hope you will print my request and I hope someone will respond and begin a letter exchange with me.

Thank you,
Denny Burns
S.N. 138097
P.O. Box 45699
Lucasville, Ohio 45699

To the Editor:

Thanks so much, for devoting your editorial page last week to the Y.M.C.A. Family Center in Agawam. It really has been exciting to see things grow this year.

I hope in the future, there will be much more growth and improvements for you to report.

Gratefully,
George Steffey
Dir. YMCA Family Center
in Agawam

Town Hall Bulletin Board

Conservation Commission

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, August 10, 1978, at 7:30 p.m., in the Town Administration Building Hearing Room, 36 Main Street, Agawam.

The Agenda is as follows:

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING

7:30 P.M. MARK V DEVELOPMENT—Charter Oaks - Beltrandi

OTHER BUSINESS

Rambling Acres - extension permit

Discussion - air pollution - gasoline fumes

Brook enlargement - 85 Silver Street

Any other business that may come before the Commission.

Consumer Advisory Commission

The Agawam Consumer Advisory Commission will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 8, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Department of Weights and Measures Office at the Town Hall Annex. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Approve minutes of June 12, 1978
3. Reports on Conference and Meetings:

6-15-78: Meeting with Town Manager Peter Caputo, Town Counsel Jay Posnik, Louis Draghetti regarding cable TV

7-9-78/7-14-78: Weights & Measures Conference—Louis Draghetti

7-19-78: Attorney Santinello met with Louis Draghetti regarding Spectrum rate increases

7-20-78: Louis Draghetti met with the Planning Board regarding cable TV

8-7-78: Organizational Meeting regarding Bondi's Island—Louis Draghetti

4. Discussion of consumer complaints and actions taken
5. Discussions on press releases, utilization of Consumer Aid Funds, computer sheets, newspaper column, stickers, cards, and application of future grants.
6. Any other business that may come before the Commission
7. Adjournment

From The Editor's Desk

By Pat Guevin



I just received the good news that Agawam Aerospace is expanding its operation in town. Expansion will include the addition of approximately twenty five jobs. Hopefully other businesses in town will follow suit. Agawam needs a good commercial-industrial base to keep a stable, reasonable tax rate.

Gov. Dukakis was in town this past weekend to attend a reception for him at the Green Gables. I asked him why he vetoed the $600,000 budget item to convert the old Hampden County Training School into a police training facility. His answer, in so many words, was that he thought $600,000 was too much to spend when perhaps, somewhere-he didn't know exactly where-there might be a facility more suitable and less expensive. I wish him luck. I wonder if he would have vetoed the funds if the proposed site was in "revitalized" downtown Springfield? It seems as if our state officials are more than reluctant if allocate funds for Agawam-first route 57 and now this! It really makes a person wonder. Politicians from the eastern part of the state claim to be sensitive to our needs, but it is becoming more and more apparent that that is not the case- at least not in Agawam.

We all wish the Texas bound Lionettes well in their upcoming national tournament. I guess the response to their plea for donations was fantastic. Its nice to know that local merchants and residents back these local teams. Another reason we should all support our local merchants.

It was pointed out to me that we omitted to mention that the fire department also responded to Moore Street when little Keith Mageau almost drowned.

I apologize for the ommission, however, the story was more concerned with the efforts of Sherry Didu's-who police admit saved the child's life, than with naming all of the individuals involved. It was a good team effort and the important thing is that the child was saved. I'd hate to think that the only reason some police and fire personnel serve as EMT's is for whatever personal recognition they may receive. I prefer to believe that the majority of them are dedicated individuals whose only concern is safety and well-being of the resident's of Agawam.

Police Log

accident reports

7/26/78 5:29 p.m.

Vehicle #1 oper by Martin Rafay of 5 Vassar Dr., F.H. age 63 was trav south on Popular St., stopped at inter of Popular & Mill St., then continued into inter, vehicle #2 trav east on Mill St, oper by Deborah A. Dusza age 25 of 88 Robin Ridge Dr. Feeding Hills. Dusza veh struck, by Rafay veh as veh entered inter. pass in Dusza taken to Spfld Hospital. Martin Rafay was cited for failing to use care & caution entering a inter. Pass in Dusza veh was Donna Smith of 206 West St., Ludlow, Mass.

Invest. by PTL. A. Malone.

7/28/78 12 a.m.

Vehicle #1 oper by a John R. Wagner age 18 of 105 Granger Dr., Feeding Hills was trav south on N. Westfield St., vehicle contacted a vehicle that was parked on West shoulder of rd., after colliding with that vehicle the Wagner vehicle continued on into a driveway of 315 N. Westfield St., doing dam to rear of vehicle. Injured were oper of vehicle #2 Charles M. Hastings, of 119 Southhampton Rdm, Westfield Mass, asso passengers in Hastings vehicle, a Ellen Derosie of 15 S. West St., F.H. and another passenger in Hasting veh, Lynn Demers 17 of 17 N. West St. F.H. oper of veh #1 John R. Wagner was arrested for driving under influence of alcoholic bev.

Invest. officers were PTL. R. Landers & D. Poggi.

7/28/78 1:15 p.m.

Vehicle #1 trav west on Southwick St., oper by Daniel P. Hudzikiewicz age 34 of 5 Carmel LN, was attempting left turn on Southwick St., when his vehicle was struck in rear by vehicle trav in same direction oper by a Eleanor M. Bassett of 35 Birch Rd. Longmeadow Mass. No injuries reported at scene. Dam to both vehicles were excell of 200.00 Invest. by police.

7/28/78 12:21 a.m.

Vehcile #1 oper by a Michael Leanenworth of 38 Cormody Rd., Hampden age 23 was tr was slowing to stop at Spfld & Line St., when it was struck in rear by a vehicle oper by a Peter Carleni of 84 Clenton Dr., Brookline Mass, Invest. by PTL. W. Colson.

7/28/78 1:08 a.m

Vehicle #1 oper by a Edward J. Austin age 39 of 8F Colonial Dr., Wilbraham was trav East on Mill St., attempted to pass a vehicle in a no passing zone, lost control, veh contacted 2 mailboxes belonging to Mr. Didonato of 767 Mill St., oper given violation for passing in a no passing zone.

Invest. by PTL. Kasperek.

7/28/78 3:32 p.m.

Vehicle #1 oper by Earl B. Briggs age 80 trav south on Main St., appraoched iner of Main St., & Elm, vehicle #2 oper by a James P. Taugher age 76 of 50 Longview st., Spfld trav east out of Elm St., under heavey construction vehicle #1 contacted vehicle #2 as vehicle #2 was pulling out into Main St., from Elm.

No injuries. Invest. by PTL Letellier.

7/29/78 8:08 p.m.

A vehicle oper by Michael E. Piccin of 82 Albert St., Agawam age 29 was trav north on Bridge St., vehicle passed Church St.,l crossed over center line, trav to West side of road, jumped curb, trav over lawn, vehicle struck north side of house, owned by a George Reno 26 Bridge St., tearing out 2 metal gas tanks driving one of them into house, vehicle was completely inside of house, fireman called to extracate oper from veh, and secure tanks, extensive dam to vehicle and too house nobody was home at time of accident, oper taken to hospital treated and released.

Invest. by Traffic. Marsh.

7/30/78 2:53 p.m.

Vehicle #2 oper by a James Whitfield age 40 of 560 Russel Ave Suffield Ct. was trav west on Shoemaker Lane, by Silver St., vehicle #1 oper A Guy M. Harris age 57 of 64 Wright St., Agawam was trav east on Shoemaker Ln. veh oper by Harris crossed over center line contacting Whitfield veh., injured were Grace Whitfield pass in veh #2 and oper James Whitfield taken to Baystate Med Center, violation was given to Guy M. Harris, for crossing solid double line.

Invest, by PTL Loncto.

7/31/78 9:27 p.m.

Vehicle #1 oper by a Martin J. Manning age 17 of 41 Harvey Johnson Dr., Agawam was trav west on South St., oper lost control left road, contacted a tel pole, in front of 240 South St., roads slippery from rain, dam to veh over 200.00

Invest. by PTL. C. Lamson.

8/1/78 6:29 p.m.

Vehicle oper by a Michael Derochers, age 22 of 36 Spruce St., Spfld., was trav west on Rt 57 approached off ramp for South Bound Main St., oper approached curve, a object fell on floor, oper tried to retrive it, vehicle left road contacted 7 guard rails, continued down steep inbankment coming to rest against a chainlink fence owned by Laurien Nursery Invest by Traffic. R. Marsh

8/2/78 11:55 p.m.

Vehicle #1 oper by a Milton Jones, age 25 of 185 New Ludlow Rd., Chicopee Mass was trav west on Spfld St., involved in a collision with a vehicl oper by a Daniel Pisano age 61 of 636 Mill St., F.H. who was trav north from Kensington St., across Spfld St., to Hastings St., Invest, by PTL W. Colson

Obituaries

William A. Lawson

William A. Lawson, 88, of 48 Richelau St., Springfield, died Tuesday in a local nursing home. Born in Holyoke, he lived in Springfield most of his life. He retired from the American Bosch Division of AMBAC Industries as a toolmaker in 1954. He was a member of the Park Memorial Baptist Church, a 50-year member of the Esoteric Lodge of Masons, a member of the Morning Star Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Springfield Chapter No. 143, and a 25-year club member of American Bosch. He leaves his son, Raymond W. at home; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was Tuesday at the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Park Memorial Baptist Church.

Donald F. Nardi

AGAWAM — Donald F. Nardi, 44, of 5 Ridgeway Drive, a buyer for the Sweetlife Food Corp., died Sunday in Baystate medical Center. Born in Agawam, he lived in West Springfield 10 years and moved back to Agawam 16 years ago, he was an Army veteran of the Korean War and was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He leaves his wife, Patricia (Cattalina) Nardi; four daughters, Cheryl L., Donna M., Theresa M. and Lisa A. Nardi all at home; his mother, Marie T. (Nardi) Bresnahan of West Springfield; and a stepsister, Patricia Bresnahan of Agawam. The funeral was Wednesday at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, West Springfield with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery. Cemetery.

Ida M. Willey

Miss Ida M. Willey, 79, formerly of 49 Fort Pleasant Ave., Springfield, died Tuesday in a local nursing home. She was born in Abercom, Quebec, Canada, and had been a resident of Springfield for the past 60 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Jay W. Nickels Rebekah Lodge. Miss Willey leaves a nephew, Edward Ingalls of Southfield, Mich. The funeral was at Dickinson-Streeter funeral home Friday with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery.

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We are pleased to call this to the attention of the legal profession and the citizens of Agawam. We encourage the use of our paper for Probate matters, Town Hearings, Lost Passbooks, and other legal notifications.

Alcohol and You

by Professor Drinknot

Editor's Note: A new feature of this newspaper will be this column "Alcohol and You" written by Professor Drinknot. The Professor is himself a reformed alcoholic and thus most qualified to answer your questions on alcohol use.

Any questions or comments may be addressed to:

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c/o Agawam Advertiser/News
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Depending upon reader response, this column may become a weekly feature. Your comments will be appreciated.

P.G.

This column is designed to answer people's questions about alcohol and alcoholism. First things first, though. Alcohol is the most abused drug in the United States and alcoholism is a disease which is the country's number one health problem; thankfully, though, the disease is treatable, although incurable.

Reader J.W. from Agawam wants to know how to sober people up at parties so that they can drive home safely. Unfortunately, J.W., the only way to sober up is through time. Everyone's body burns off alcohol at the rate of about one drink per hour. Each drink referred to is equal to 1 1/2 oz. of whiskey, 3 oz. of wine or 12 oz. of beer. All the coffee and cold showers and walking you can give a person won't do it. With these treatments, a person may seem more alert, but they're just as drunk physically. Never let anyone drive when they've had too much to drink. If you're afraid to offend them, think how you'll feel if you have to go to their funeral because they died in an alcohol related accident.

Reader S.T. from Springfield asks about mixing alcohol and pills. Alcohol and other drugs should never be mixed. Karen Quinlan, the coma case we've heard so much about lately, is an example of what could happen to you. One drink and one drink equals two drinks. One drink and one pill equals 22 drinks. It's very in these days to drink and take drugs, but remember that you can say "no". It's your life, and pills and booze are certain suicide. I used to mix quaaludes and ale to get a real buzz. I was lucky because I always vomited. I realy believe that if I hadn't, I wouldn't be here.

Reader S.R. from Southwick wants to know where to get help for her husband who drinks excessively. First of all, if your husband has come down with alcoholism and you have lived with him, you are just as sick as he is. Alcoholism is known as the family disease. Everyone is affected. If there are children in the family, they need treatment also. Alcoholics Anonymous seems to work the best for most alcoholics. Over 1,000,000 people have found contented sobriety in AA. Their 12 Step Program of Recovery works like nothing else does. As for you, Al-Anon Family Groups meet all the time. They help the spouses and friends of alcoholics to realize that they too have become sick in the process of alcoholism. Al-Ateen and Pre-Alateen are groups for the children. These groups are made up of children of alcoholics and are designed to help them air the problems they have encountered in life because of alcoholism. Consult your phone directory. AA, Al-Anon and Al-Ateen numbers are in the book. Even if your husband isn't ready or willing for treatment, get yourself straightened out. You'll be glad you did.

Reader B.C. of Agawam wants to know the affects of alcohol on her during her pregnancy. The affects of alcohol on the unborn fetus are gaining widespread attention lately. Whereas drinking moderately may never harm you, your baby is very susceptible to the affects of alcohol. This affect is known as the fetal alcohol syndrome. It has been established that two drinks a day may possibly be safe for the baby, but any more than that is damaging beyond belief. A heavy drinker of six drinks a day can expect a good chance of growth retardation of the fetus, deceased length, decreased weight and head circumference, retardation, delay in development, joint distortions, facial abnormalities and congenital heart disease. These are quotes from studies done on the syndrome. Researchers don't even know if the two drink maximum is safe. Personally, I don't think that any chance of harming the baby is worth the risk. But the sad part of alcoholism is that alcoholics really don't know that their drinking is abnormal. A heavily drinking pregnant woman should be told about the hazards, whether she wants to hear it or not. You may be the one that plants the idea of their wanting treatment and eventually saves their life, because alcoholism is proven fatal.

Chicken Bar-B-Que At Y

The Agawam Lions Club, famous for their Eastern States Chicken Bar-B-Que, will prepare and serve their famous meal to the public on August 27th, 1978, from 2-6 PM at the Y.M.C.A. Family Center in Agawam, at the end of Mill Street on the corner of Perry Lane.

Tickets are $3.50 for Adults and $2.00 for Children under 12. They may be purchased at the Store at the Family Center or from Family Center members. For all non-Family Center members who purchase tickets, swimming and tennis will also be available that day.

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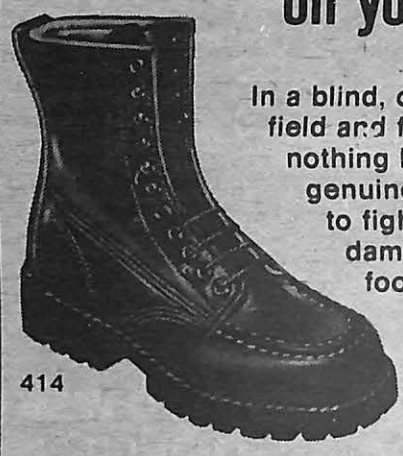
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Sports

Agawam Girls Help Illinois Softball Team To Championship

Last summer Bev and Julie Edwards moved from Agawam to Sterling, Illinois. The first thing they did was to find a softball league in which to play. Bev and Julie had been very active in the Agawam Athletic Association.

They found a very strong independent 16-18 fast pitch team called Rock Island County Rookies.

Bev is considered to be one of the top three pitchers in the state having an impressive 14-5 record this past year with a 1.88 ERA. Bev also has an impressive batting average .311 with 16 RBI's to her credit.

Sister Julie shares the catching responsibilities. She has been in a hitting slump but still carries a decent .233 average with 13 RBI's. Julie is considered to be one of the best defensive catchers in the league.

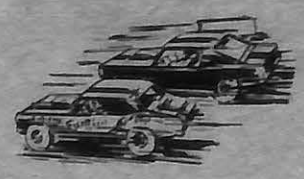
Over the past weekend the Rookies took the Midwestern Regional Championship and are headed for San Antonio, Texas for the National Championships. Sixteen teams from all around the country will be playing for national honors. One of the other teams to be going to Texas is the Agawam Lionettes. The Edwards girls played with several of the members of the Agawam team and may get to face some of their former teammates.



Bev and Julie Edwards receiving jackets from the Athletic Association prior to their move to Sterling, Illinois.

AUTO RACES

by Larry Bouchard



Stafford Called Because of Fog

The Winston 100 at Stafford Speedway was shortened by 90 laps Friday night as the fog rolled in covering the track and race officials, feeling it was too dangerous to continue, put out the red flag. The race was postponed until Friday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Bob Polverari of West Springfield finally took the old 711 out of mothballs and was really running strong, leading the field of 30 cars when the race was called.

I had the pleasure of driving the #52 Street Stock which is owned by Agawam's Jim Bovat and driven by Dave Shugda of Southwick. Jim is a good friend of mine from the days when I drove the old #52 owned by Bob Arnett of Agawam.

Jim has had his share of problems with the beautifully prepared Pontiac every week. Problems struck again Friday night, but Jim will soon have them solved and will have a strong, competitive car.

The kids re-elected Seymour the Stafford clown this past Friday. Seymour beat out Geoff Bodine by a narrow margin. The election was the only thing Bodine has lost at Stafford this year.

Don't forget starting time is 7:00 p.m., next Friday. Along with the remaining 90 laps, a complete show with Modified, Street Stock and Sportsmen's divisions will be presented. So get double your money's worth at Stafford Motor Speedway this Friday evening.

Desmond Leads Royals To Sweep of A's

by Steve Berard

With the help of power hitting, fine pitching, and good defense the Royals became the Sacred Heart 13-15 champs, defeating the A's in a two game sweep. The Royals in the first game jumped on Athletic's pitcher Tommy Albano for six runs in the 1st inning, Tommy was not helped by his fielders who made four errors that inning. The offensive story for the Royals was Timmy Desmond. In the first game Desmond had three official at bats and he hit three home runs, with each one going further than the previous one. The Royals kept chalking up the runs while the pitchers were slaying the green giants. The Athletics only runs came late in the game scoring one by an overthrow to second base and the ball trickled past centerfielder Matt Roland. The other runs came when A's catcher Clark Dore blasted a two-run homer to make the score a little respectable. The final was 20-3 in Royals favor. With their backs against the wall the A's came out fired up, scoring two runs on captain Ralph Albano's line shot into centerfield. But little did they know these would be the only runs they would score the whole game. Since Tommy Albany's arm was very sore they used Michael Paul who can throw a good curve and breaking ball. Paul was informed by coach Al Fenney, to intentionally walk Desmond the whole game, this tactic was not appreciated by the crowd. The Royals now began to roll with Joe Calabrese, John Calabrese, and Bobby Carey all hitting homeruns, with their pitcher John Calabrese keeping the Athletics at bay.

The final score was 10-2, giving the Royals the championship.

YMCA Day Camp Still Has Openings

Camp Little Stream and Camp Summatime in Agawam, still has some openings for its last 2 week session of Camp (August 14-25).

Camp Summatime is for 6 to 12 year old boys and girls and goes from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM each day. Transportation is provided both to and from Camp for Agawam, Suffield and Enfield residents.

Camp Little Stream is for 3 to 5 year olds and goes from 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Transportation is provided to camp each morning if you like, in Agawam, Suffield or Enfield.

"Camp has been most exciting this summer" stated George Steffey, the co-ordinator. "Many children have had very positive exposure to several first time experiences and the quality of the counselors has been exceptional". Mr. Steffey said, "The goal of the camp is to encourage each child to realize his or her importance, just for being themselves. Programs and activities are vehicles for growth in self-worth."

As the long summer comes to an end, here is a last chance to go to camp. Camp Little Stream costs $25.00 and Camp Summatime is $47.50 plus a Basic Membership in the "Y". Call the Y.M.C.A. at 739-6951, ext. 253 for more information.

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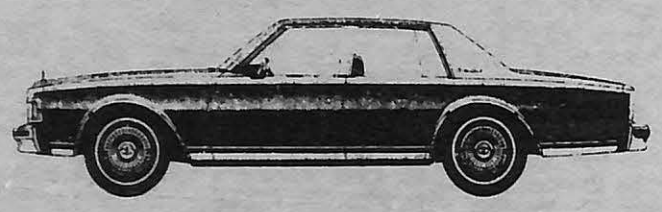
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Kings "Back To School" Fashion Show

King's Department Store will be sponsoring a fashion show at 2:00 p.m. on August 27th at the American Legion Hall in Agawam. There will be a $2.50 donation for each person attending with all the proceeds going to the Western Mass Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Models will be showing fall fashions for young people from elementary school through the college level.

Tickets may be purchased at the service desk of King's Department Store, Suffield & Silver Streets, Agawam, MA.

Sportsmen's Corner

By Bill Chiba



Bascom Lodge located on the summit of Mt. Greylock, the highest point of land in the Commonwealth is due for a face lifting. Richard Kendall, Comm. of the Dept. of Environmental Management made the announcement recently.

The lodge will be fully examined for structural defects and needed repairs. Improvements will include facilities for the handicapped, a new apartment for a custodian, plus structural repairs. Approximate expenditures for this project will be $145,000.

Bascom Lodge was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's. The work now scheduled is the first major overhaul since its construction.

Facts Compiled

Archery World, an archery publication, has been compiling statistics since 1974, about bowhunting in the US and the number of bowhunters in every state plus valuable information on the imput of the bowhunter to the wildlife picture.

The number of bow stamps sold in 1977 in Mass. were 7,262 which was down from 1976 which was 7,402. The 1977 deer kill by bow was 142 which figures out to be a 2% success ratio.

Looking at the four-year totals, it would seem that the idea that bowhunting numbers have grown by leaps and bounds in the past few years is a figment of imagination. In 1976 there were 1,132,458 bow deer license sales, in 1978 the projected sale is 1,242,458 or around the one and one-quarter million most people use as a reliable figure.

The two most startling changes from 1976 to 1977 occured in New Mexico and Michigan. New Mexico went to an either/or regulation and their bowhunting numbers dropped from 6,008 to 3,596. Michigan allowed a deer on a firearm license and a deer on a bow license, and its tally went from 110,000 to 131,000.

It's interesting to note that New Mexico's bow deer kill increased from 270 to 334 while hunter numbers dropped drastically, and Michigan's estimated bow kill increased only a couple of hundred while participant numbers jumped.

It would tend to make you think that the opportunity to take a second deer is the stimulus for a high percentage of bow license holders; that this same block of license holders has little or no effect on game populations, and that when forced to make a hunting arm choice, this group of two-season hunters does not go with the bow, but back into the already-crowded firearms ranks. What else is lost? Infusion of new participants, particularly those entering on a casual "let's try it" basis, and a heck of a lot of outdoor recreation days. That doesn't seem to bode particularly well for anyone—archers or outdoor recreation managers.

Southwick Rec Center A.A.U. Road Race

The Southwick Recreation Center will sponsor an A.A.U. sanctioned 8.3 mile and a 3-1/2 mile Road Race on August 27, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. Trophies will be awarded in several categories.

Entry fee is $1.00 per entrant. Entries should be sent to Walter Childs, A.A.U. Commissioner at P.O. Box 1484, Springfield, Mass., 01001 or George Le Clair, General Chairman, 13 Woodside Circle, Southwick, Mass. 01077. Post entries will also be accepted.

Registration will begin at 12 noon at the Powder Mill School, Route 57, Feeding Hills Road, Southwick, Mass., and will continue until race time.

V.F.W. Dodgers Little League Champs

The Agawam Little League champions this past season were the V.F.W. Dodgers. The team compiled a 14-4 record and were led by all-star catcher-pitcher Joe Warren, catcher-shortstop Dan DeCosmo, third baseman Eugene McLean, first baseman John Alves, left fielder Jeff Hill, and second baseman Peter Sibilia. The team had many players helping the cause at crucial times such as their 10 year old superstar, pitcher, Dave Pemberton, and clutch hitting center fielders David Champany and Dennis Sliech. Adding their talents to the team also were William "Hustle" Landry, William Melanson, Tony Orfice and Robert Alves.

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by Janet Cook

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The other end to this story of plant education is when one knows what the plant is, wants to grow or obtain the plant, and can't find it. There is help for you here too. One source is the L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. They have the world's largest collection of current wholesale and retail seed and nursery catalogs. If the plant is commercially available, the supplier can be located from these catalogs. Do send a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your request. One more source is 'Plantsearch' 1328 Motor Circle, Dallas, Texas 75207. Plantsearch will find one or more sources where any plant, seed or bulb may be ordered, and supply you with the retail addresses and prices. You are requested to supply both common and scientific names, if possible, and a short description. There is a fee of $1.00 for each item requested and searched, but your money is refunded if the search is unsuccessful.

Where do you get a container for a terrarium? Depending on whether you want to make your own or buy it at the store, the kind of container is limited only by your own imagination and ingenuity. A terrarium can be called a glass garden, bottle garden, dish garden or miniature garden but all are forms of the same idea expressed in different ways. Any of the following can be used as a terrarium. Old pickle jars, decanters, brandy snifters, candy jars, fish bowls, fruit jars, antique medicine bottles, glass casseroles, glass cannisters, lamp globes nad fish aquariums. I'm sure you could add to this list. If you are planning to plant a terrarium soon, decide on a container and I will give you complete instructions on how to plant next week. KEEP SMILING! JMC

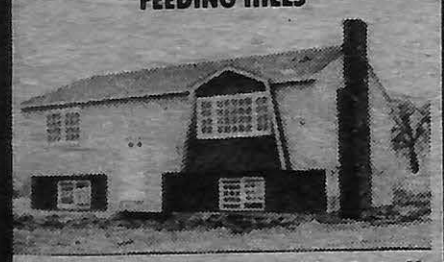
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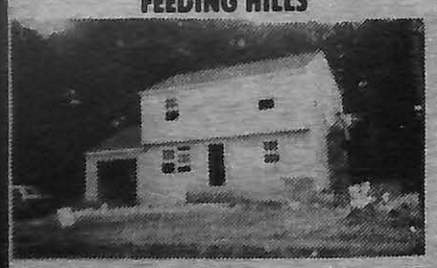
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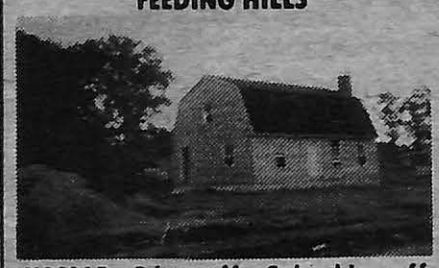
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Spotlight On New Businesses



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Southgate Package Store

Frank and Peg Pignatore of Westfield recently purchased the Southgate Package Store. The business will be run by the whole family with their two sons Gary and Joe working full time in the new venture.

A full line of beverages is available at the store which is located in the Southgate Shopping Plaza on Suffield St.



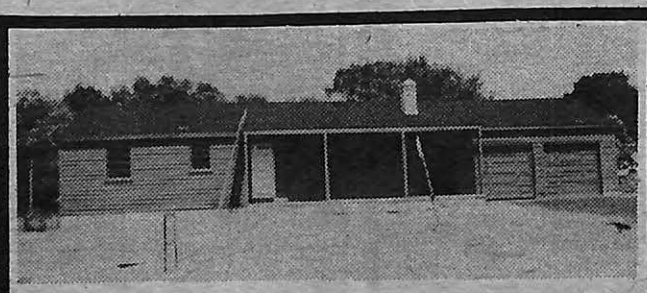
Luigi's Auto Body

Luigi CHIARELLA has been in the auto body repair/restoration business for over fifteen years and has recently opened his own business in the Feeding Hills area.

Luigi, originally from Italy, came to this country 10 years ago. He worked for a local auto dealer where he continued the trade he learned in his hometown. He also worked part time for Enfield Auto Restoration where he expanded his knowledge of antique auto restoration.

In his new business, located at 371 South Westfield St., he will perform a full line of work from color matching, collision repair, restoration to having loaner cars available. Luigi is a licensed Motor Vehicle Damage Appraiser (for insurance company claims).

Luigi lives at 371 South Westfield St. with his wife Frances and their two children, Anna Maria (9) and Joseph (7). He is a member of the Springfield Elks Lodge #61 and the West Springfield Chamber of Commerce.



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